

## PATENT APPLICATION

# **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2833**

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Sho MIYAZAKI Group Art Unit: 2833

Examiner: R. N. Gushi Application No.: 10/716,516

Docket No.: 117813 Filed: November 20, 2003

CONNECTOR HAVING SHIELDING SHELL For:

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the November 15, 2004 Office Action, the period for response having been extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.

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#### **CUSTOMER NUMBER 25944**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Entitlement to small entity status is hereby asserted.

Small entity status of this application has been established.

Any additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

|   | (Column 1)                                | (Column 2)                            | (Column 3)       |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|------------------|--|
|   | CLAIMS<br>REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT | HIGHEST NO.<br>PREVIOUSLY<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA |  |
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                | *16 MINUS                                 | **21                                  | =0 .             |  |
| INDEP CLAIMS                                | *8 MINUS                                  | ***5                                  | =3               |  |
| ☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM |   |                                       |                  |  |

| SMALL<br>ENTITY |         |       |  |  |
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|                 | D A TIE | ADD'L |  |  |
|                 | RATE    | FEE   |  |  |
|                 | x 25    | \$    |  |  |
|                 | x 100   | \$    |  |  |
|                 | + 180   | \$    |  |  |
|                 |         | \$    |  |  |
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| OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY |       |              |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------------|--|--|
| OR                           | RATE  | ADD'L<br>FEE |  |  |
|                              | x 50  | S            |  |  |
|                              | x 200 | \$ 600       |  |  |
| ΩR                           | + 360 | \$           |  |  |
|                              |       | \$ 600       |  |  |

- \* If the entry in Column 1 is less than the entry in Column 2, write "0" in Column 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
- \*\*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Column 1 of a prior Amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

Check No. 164659 in the amount of \$600 is attached. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees that may be required to complete this filing, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date: March 15, 2005